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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

**Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:**

**Steven M. Reinecke, et al.**

**Entitled:      Brace with Integrated Lumbar Support System**

***APPLICATION ELEMENTS:***

1.    ☒    This Fee Transmittal Form
2.    Applicant is:  
      ☒    Large Entity  
      ☐    Small Entity  
         ☐    Small Entity Statement enclosed  
         ☐    Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.  
      Status still proper and desired.
3.    ☒    Specification (23 Total Pages)
4.    ☒    Drawings (8 Total Sheets)  
         ☒ Formal  
         ☐ Informal
5.    ☒    Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
         (3 Total Pages)  
         ☒    Newly executed (original or copy)  
         ☐    Copy from a prior application  
         (for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional

☒ **Continuation-In-Part (CIP)**

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/512,990 filed October 21, 2003, entitled "Brace with Integrated Lumbar Support System" and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/407,052 filed April 3, 2003, entitled "Dynamically Adjustable Stabilization Brace," which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/419,809 filed October 17, 2002 entitled "Dynamically Adjustable Stabilization Brace."

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

*CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED  
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT*

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 770.00
Total Claims:	19	-20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	\$ .00
Total of Above					\$ 770.00
Less 50% for Small Entity					\$ .00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 770.00

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

8. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to AMEI Technologies, Inc. is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. ☐ Nonpublication Request
14. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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LUMBAR SUPPORT SYSTEM

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I hereby certify that the attached Continuation-in-Part Patent Application (23 pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract), 8 sheets of formal Drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Assignment (2 pages), Assignment Recordation Sheet (2 pages), a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recordal, Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO Form 1449 (4 pages), Application Transmittal (3 pages), a check in the amount of \$770.00 for the application filing fee, this Certificate of Mailing, and a Baker Botts LLP acknowledgment postcard (1 card) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 13th day of November, 2003 and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

  
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